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First Inventor: Manne Satyanarayana REDDY

Art Unit: 1625

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Consent of Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Inc.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Manne Satyanarayana REDDY et al.

Application No.: 10/622,098

Examiner: C. Aulakh

Filed: July 17, 2003

Art Unit: 1625

For: FORMS OF DUTASTERIDE AND METHODS
FOR PREPARATION THEREOF

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION

Errors have been made at the time of filing this application, in the naming of inventors and in the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119. This submission is being made for the purpose of correcting these errors.

Enclosed herewith is a new executed declaration (Forms PTO/SB/01 and PTO/SB/02A) that includes all of the originally named inventors, plus newly named co-inventor Singamsetty Radhakrishna. This declaration also includes a claim for priority from Patent Application No. 523/MAS/2003, filed in India on June 26, 2003, which was not identified in the original declaration.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), applicants are also enclosing a statement by Singamsetty Radhakrishna that he was originally omitted without any deceptive intent on his part. The assignees, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Limited and Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Inc., have given their consents for the change in inventorship, and those documents are enclosed. Assignments from the inventors have been recorded at Reel 014791, Frame 0205 and at Reel 015194, Frame 0755.

The fee specified by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) for the inventorship change is being paid by a charge to our deposit account, according to the enclosed Form PTO/SB/17.

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Further, applicants are enclosing a certified copy of the priority document: Indian Patent Application No. 523/CHE/2003 that was executed on June 23, 2003 and filed on June 26, 2003.

Please enter the corrections of inventorship and foreign priority into the record for this application. Should there be any remaining issues concerning this request, please contact the undersigned to arrange for a telephonic or personal interview to resolve those issues.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert A. Franks
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

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1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
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1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
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8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
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(37 CFR 1.63)

Declaration Submitted With Initial Filing

Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge required)
37 CFR 1.16 (e)

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First Named Inventor	Manne Satyanarayana Reddy
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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

FORMS OF DUTASTERIDE AND METHODS FOR PREPARATION THEREOF

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? Yes	Certified Copy Attached? No
534/MAS/2002	INDIA	07/17/2002	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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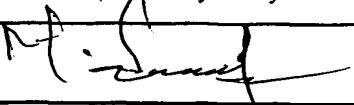
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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR: A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

Given Name (first and middle [if any])	Manne Satyanarayana	Family Name or Surname Reddy
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Inventor's Signature



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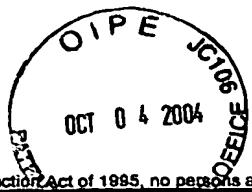
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Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on the 2 supplemental sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A or 02LR attached hereto.



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Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
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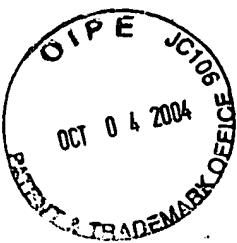
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Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
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Singamsetty		Radhakrishna	
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Sir:

CONSENT FROM ASSIGNEE

I, Andrew J. Miller, have been designated by the Board of Directors of Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Limited, an assignee of the subject patent application, to have the authority to act on behalf of the assignee in this matter.

Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Limited hereby consents to the addition of Singamsetty Radhakrishna as a co-inventor in the application.

Dated this 29th day of September, 2004.



Andrew J. Miller



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Sir:

CONSENT FROM ASSIGNEE

I, Andrew J. Miller, am Executive Vice President of Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Inc., an assignee of the subject patent application, and am authorized to act on behalf of the assignee in this matter.

Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Inc. hereby consents to the addition of Singamsetty Radhakrishna as a co-inventor in the application.

Dated this 29th day of September, 2004.



Andrew J. Miller



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SIR:

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(2)

I, Singamsetty Radhakrishna, as a being-added inventor for the above-identified application, hereby state that the omission of my name in the previously filed inventorship occurred without any deceptive invention on my part.

Date: 26 day of August 2004

Singature: S.R.Krishna
Singamsetty Radhakrishna